## B. REMARKS

The above-noted Office Action was issued because our reply filed 09/29/2003 to the Office Action dated 4/28/03 presented text of canceled claims in contradiction with the requirement set forth in 37 CFR 1.121(c)(4)(i).

Applicants apologize for such error and the claims as presented in this amendment are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(4)(i).

As the application is otherwise in condition for allowance, such action is respectfully requested.

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